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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

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PARIS FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, US, UN, SF, WAS  
SUBJ: INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA

1. WESTERN FIVE MET AT WORKING-LEVEL APRIL 1 TO AGREE ON  
DRAFT TEXT OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA  
ON NAMIBIA. FYI: GROUP CONSIDERED DROPPING WORDS "IF AT  
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ALL POSSIBLE" FROM LAST LINE OF PARA 1 (A), BUT DECIDED  
TO LEAVE SLIGHT LEEWAY IN CASE PM VORSTER IS OUT OF TOWN OR  
OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE ON APRIL 5; OTHERWISE, CONSENSUS WAS  
THAT APRIL 5 MUST BE TARGET DATE. ALSO, PARA 2 WAS WRITTEN  
TO ALLOW FOR POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OR TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS  
MIGHT BE UNABLE TO SEE RESIDENT SAG AMBASSADOR ON APRIL 5.  
END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING IS CONSENSUS TEXT PROPOSED TO THE FIVE CAPITALS FOR FINAL APPROVAL;

QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR A DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA

1. CANADA, FRANCE, THE FRG, UK AND US HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THEIR AMBASSADORS IN SOUTH AFRICA WITH RESPECT TO A JOINT DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA:

A. THE FIVE AMBASSADORS SHOULD SEEK AN IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER TO PRESENT THE AGREED AIDE MEMOIRE ON NAMIBIA. THE MOST SENIOR AMBASSADOR IN CAPE TOWN SHOULD BE SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP. THE APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

B. IN PRESENTING THE AIDE MEMOIRE, THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIVE AMBASSADORS SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS ORALLY TO THE PRIME MINISTER:

--THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS ARE CONVINCED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT TO THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM MUST BE FOUND URGENTLY.

--THE FIVE ARE PREPARED TO WORK WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN FINDING SUCH A SOLUTION. THE VIEWS OF THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS ON THE NATURE OF A SETTLEMENT ARE CONTAINED IN THE AIDE CONFIDENTIAL

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MEMOIRE.

--THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS URGE A PROMPT RESPONSE AND ARE PREPARED AS A GROUP TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER ITS RESPONSE AND TO WORK WITH SOUTH AFRICA TOWARDS A SOLUTION CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385.

2. THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS, AT THE LEVEL OF FOREIGN MINISTER IF POSSIBLE, ALSO WILL CALL IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADORS IN THEIR CAPITALS TO HAND OVER THE SIGNED TEXT OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE DATE THE DEMARCHE IS MADE IN CAPE TOWN.

3. FOLLOWING THE DEMARCHE IN CAPE TOWN, SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM WILL BE ADVISED.

4. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MAY BE ISSUED TO THE PRESS IN CAPE TOWN, NEW YORK AND CAPITALS, SHOULD THERE BE ANY

INQUIRIES REGARDING THE PRESENTATION OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE  
IN CAPE TOWN.

BEGIN TEXT

THE AMBASSADORS OF CANADA, FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES MET WITH  
THE PRIME MINISTER OF SOUTH AFRICA, MR. VORSTER, TODAY IN  
CAPE TOWN TO PRESENT THEIR COUNTRIES' POSITIONS REGARDING  
NAMIBIA. AS MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE FIVE  
GOVERNMENTS CONVEYED TO MR. VORSTER THEIR JOINT VIEWS ON  
ACHIEVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE  
SETTLEMENT TO THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385. END TEXT.

END TEXT. UNQUOTE.

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